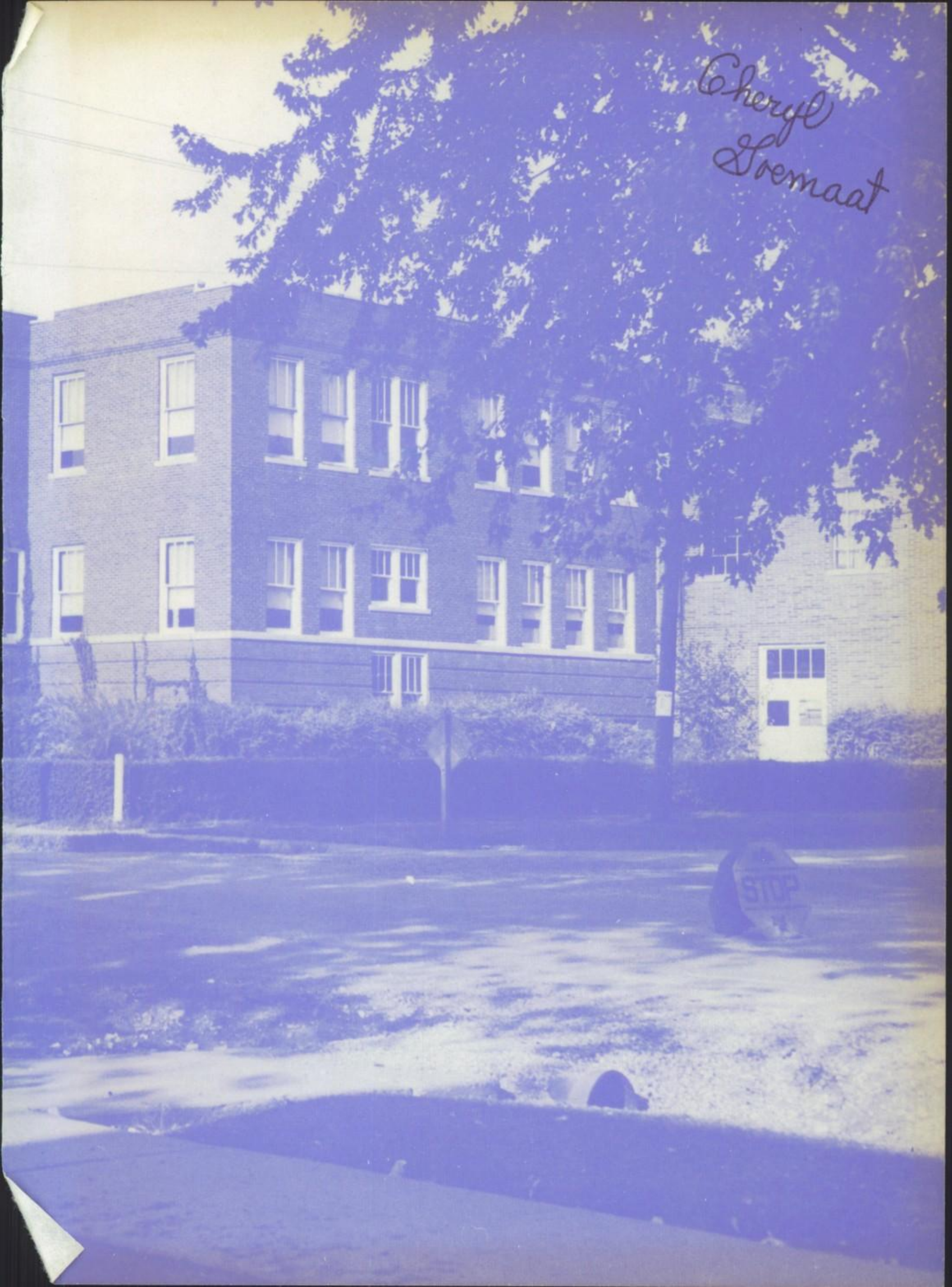




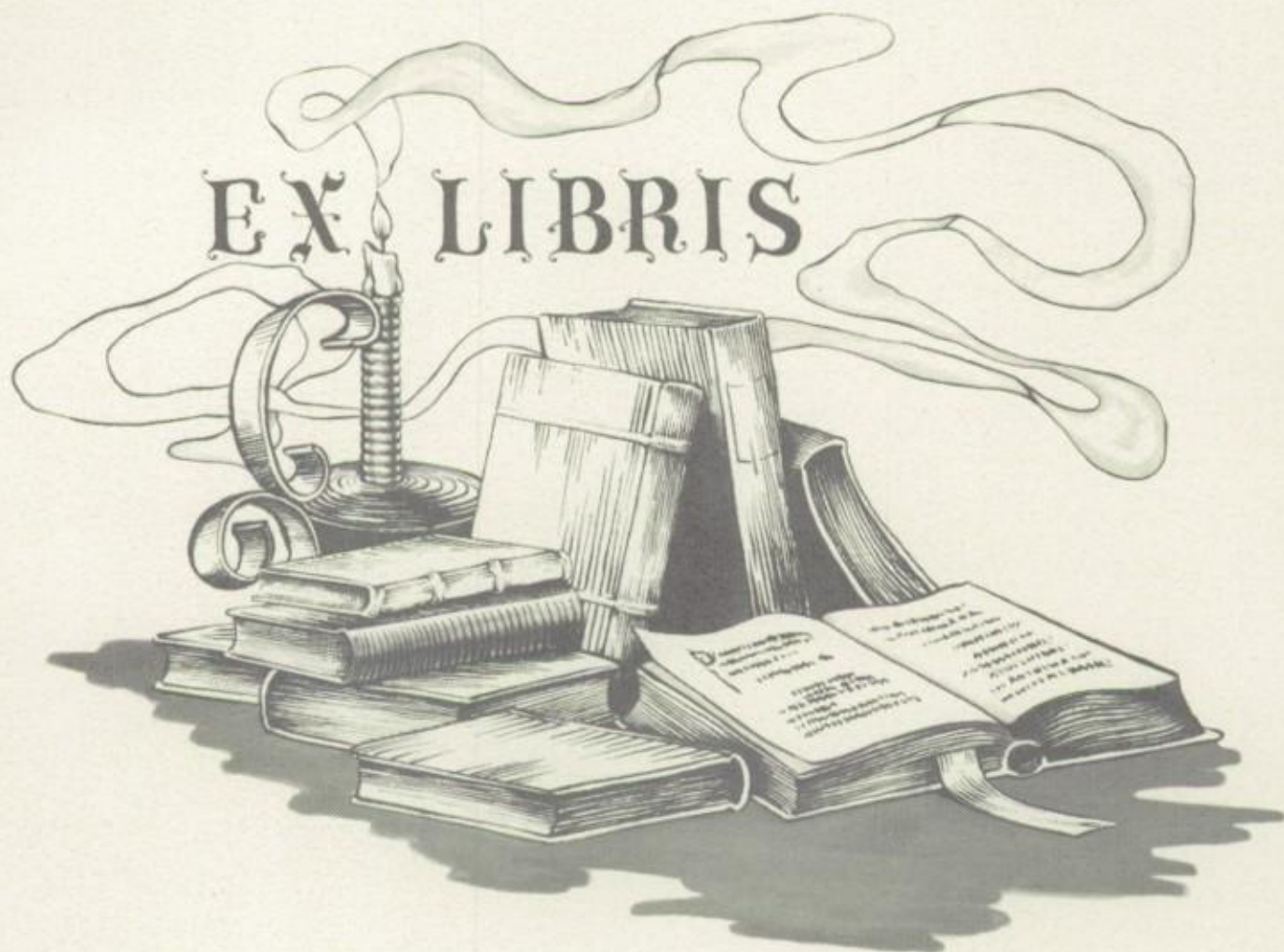
The Quill



*Cheryl
Loemaat*



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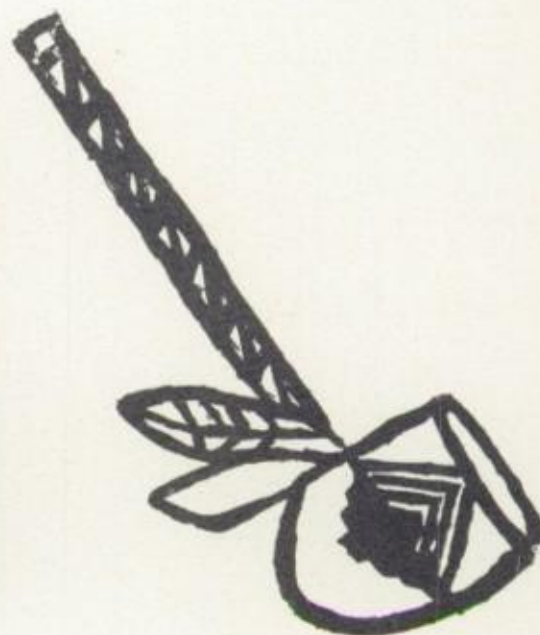
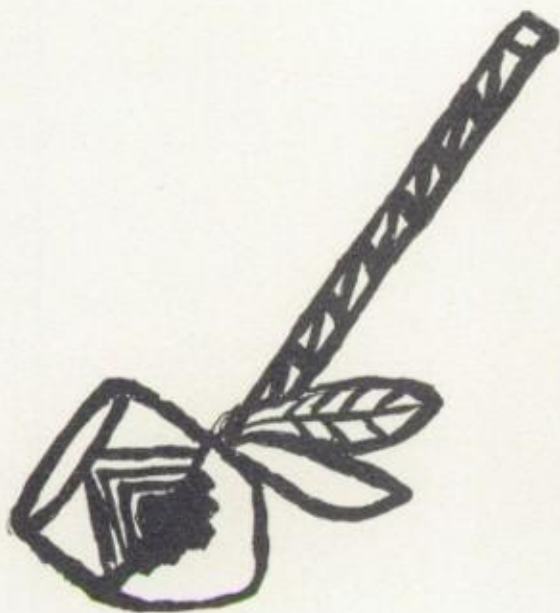
Katherine Masters
Home Ec., Science



Wanda Garrett
English



Glen Johnson
Athletics, History



Martin Murphy
Seventh, Eighth Grade



Amy Norris
Fifth, Sixth Grade



Wanda Wright
Third, Fourth



Jessie Hunter
First, Second Grade



Marie Botkin
Kindergarten



SENIORS



PROM





Tom Pezzetti
"Pezzetti"

Basketball 2,3,4; Letter 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Letter 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Letter 1,2,3,4; Captain '54; Student Council 4; Class Officer 3,4; Band 1,2,3; Ambition--College



Darwin Tobin
"Tobie"

Football 1,2,3,4; Letter 3,4; Music 1; Class Officer 4



Thomas Spolar
"Tom"

Basketball 2,3; Letter 3; Baseball 2,3; Letter 2,3; Football 2,3,4; Letter 4; Student Council 1,3,4; Class Officer 1,4; Ambition--Forestry

Seniors

Sandra Anderson
"Sandy"

Dramatics 3; Music 1,2; Band 1,2; Ambition--Nurse or Beauty Operator

Bill Harcour
"Spaghetti--Meatball"

Track 2; Ambition--Radio Electronics and Television Engineer.

Donna Haug
"Junie"

Basketball 1,2; Student Council 2; Dramatics 3,4; Student Manager 4; Ambition--Career Woman



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John McCullough
"Buck"

Basketball 2,3,4; Letter 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Letter 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Letter 3,4; Class Officer 1; Student Manager 1; Ambition--Marriage

Class Motto: "Forever Climbing"
Class Color: Red and White
Class Flower: Don Fee "Fee"

Football 1,2; Student Council 3; Paper Staff 3; Dramatics 3,4; Class Officer 1,2; Student Manager 3; Annual Staff 3; Ambition--College



Dick Kruse
"Dick"

Student Manager 3; Dramatics 3,4; Music 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Ambition--College



James McCulley
"Jim"

Baseball 4; Football 3,4; Letter 3,4; Ambition--Mech.



Jack Rankin
"All American"

Football 1,2,3,4; Letter 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2; Music 1; Class Officer 3; Ambition--Marriage

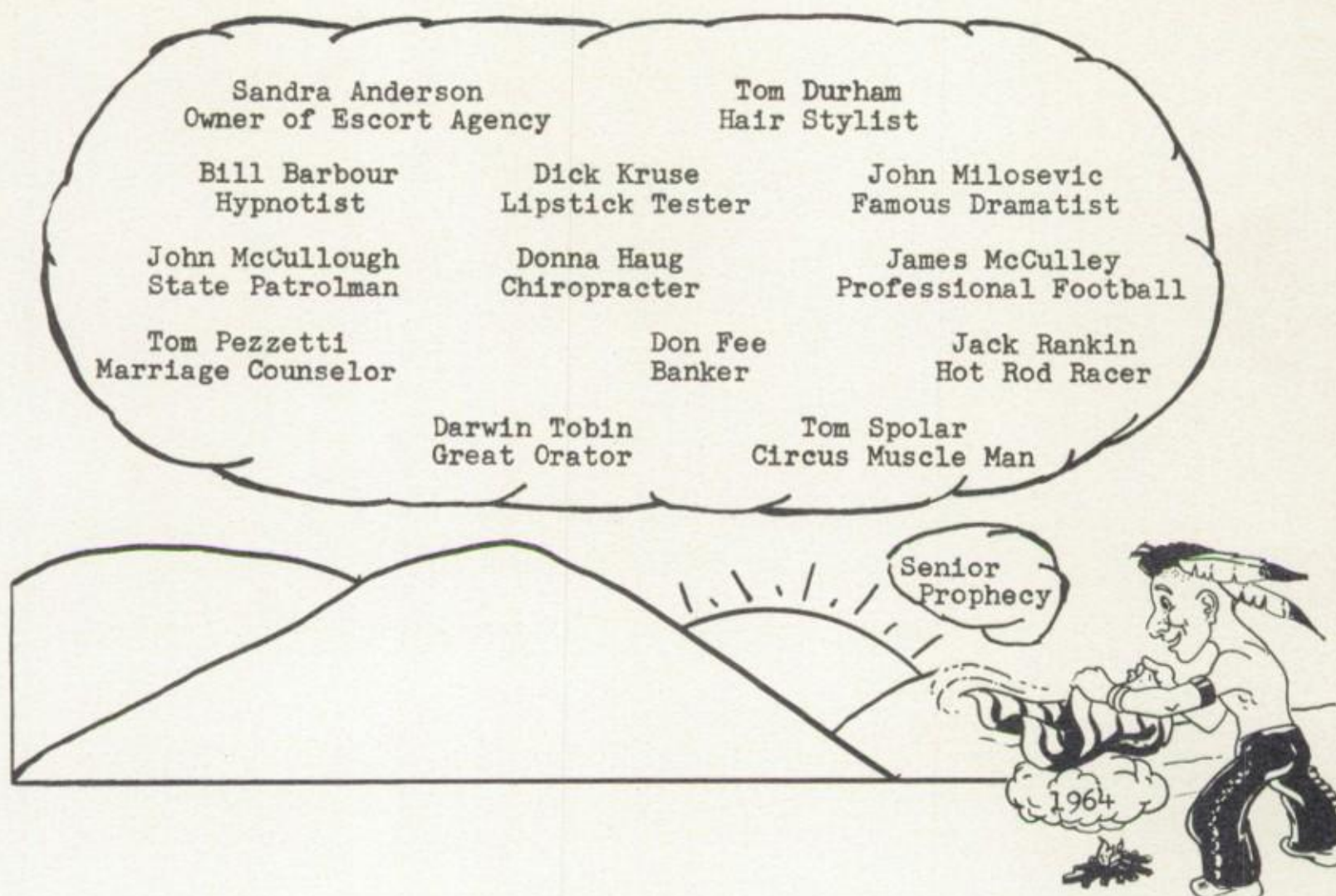
Tom Durham
"Bull Durham"

Baseball 3; Letter 3; Football 2,3; Letter 3; Ambition--Marriage

John Milosevic
"Molasses"

Football 2,3,4; Letter 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Student Manager 1; Music 2; Ambition--Women





SENIOR CLASS WILL

DARWIN TOBIN, His ability to gripe to ELBERT SIMS, provided he can find as many things as Darwin can to gripe about.

JOHN McCULLOUGH, His old dates and left-over girl friends to LEONARD DHABALT. May he have more fun with them than John did.

JOHN MILOSEVIC, His ability to woo the girls to HAROLD SEUFERER since he needs it.

SANDRA ANDERSON, Her good advice on boys to DONNA SMITH. She doesn't really need it.

DONNA HAUG, Her old flames to anyone who hasn't got a man yet.

TOM DURHAM, His big feet to anyone who needs a good understanding.

JACK RANKIN, Surrenders his temper to JACK FORTUNE.

THOMAS SPOLAR, All his girl friends, except one, to BILL POLICH.

DICK KRUSE, His acting ability to MARVIN MAITRE.

THOMAS PEZZETTI, His ability in athletics to THOMAS (SQUEEKS) LEAVENGOOD.

BILL BARBOUR, His ability in electricity to BILL SEDDON.

JAMES McCULLEY, His sense of humor to DENNIS MILLER.

DON FEE, His way with women to DON MATKOVICH.

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W H A T I F

HARRIETT were a Furgeson instead of a McCORMICK

ROSE and ROBERTA were moths instead of MILLERS

DAROLD were a screwball instead of a DHABALT

JERRY were a number instead of a SEUFERER

BILL were a salesman instead of a BARBOUR

BETTY were a cyclone instead of a BREESE

CAROLYN were a debt instead of a FORTUNE

BECKY were an artist instead of a REITER

ROSE ELLA were a ham instead of a BACON

RUTH were a MARTIN instead of a LEWIS

DWIGHT had a walk instead of a WADDLE

ARLENE were French instead of POLICH

JACKIE were a fin instead of a GILL

DICK were a trip instead of a KRUSE

EDNA were black instead of WHITE

DON were a tax instead of a FEE

BILLY were you instead of MEE



BIRD'S EYE VIEW

BILLY POLICH, "Most great men are dead or dying and I'm not feeling so well myself."

DON MATKOVICH, His slowness of speech does not indicate a slowness of action.

DONNA HAUG, Al all-around girl, a girl all around.

MARVIN MAITRE, Starts his mouth going and goes off and leaves it.

LOUIE KARPAN, "There are enough people to do my work without my doing it."

THOMAS LEAVENGOD, An ornament in all classes.

ROSALEE SMITH, She puts her troubles in a pocket with a hole in it.

GLENDA KARPAN, "Never trust a man."

BILLY MEE, "Live while you are young, you have plenty of time to stay home when you get old."

NEVA McCREARY, She knows more old men around town.

LEONARD DHABALT, "I don't think I'm good looking but what's my opinion against the rest of the world?"

TOMMA LOU SMITH, "Why speak of love when there is so much work to be done?"

BILL DURHAM, "Enjoy yourself, life is short."

MAUREEN COLBERT, "I'm not quiet, just ask me."

SANDRA ANDERSON, "I know a little bit about everything except myself."

BETTY BREESE, "The part I like best about school is the noon hour."

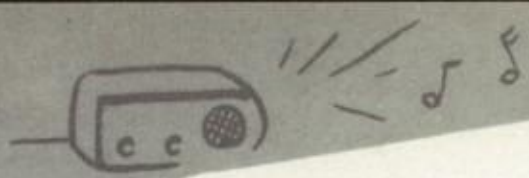
DARWIN TOBIN, "Never let schooling interfere with your education."

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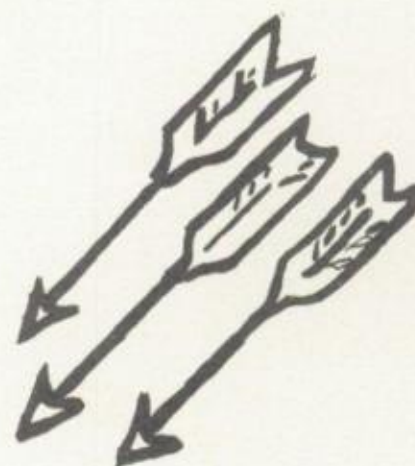
JUNIORS



JUNIOR - SENIOR
BANQUET



Juniors



Pat Anderson



Rose Bacon



Betty Breese



Maureen Colbert



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Sophomores



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Louie Karpan



Shirley Karpan



Billy Mee



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FRESHMEN





Freshmen



Don Anderson



Bill Durham



Jack Gill



Jimmy Konrad



Ruth Lewis



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Roberta Miller



Rose Miller



Patty Perry



Arlene Polich



Yvonne Ripperger



Larry Seddon



Michael Spolar



Dwight Waddle



Jerry Wadle

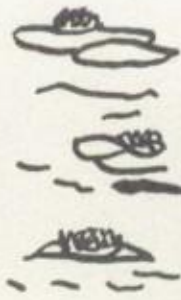
Don Leavengood



Marvin
Breese



Donny
Dhabalt



Josephine
Fee



Jerry
Goemaat

Eighth



David
Kaularich



Johnny
Kissinger



Billy
Konrad



Naomi
Langebartels



Kenneth
Leavengood



Linda
Llewellyn



Charles
Logli



Carolyn
Massarini



Dwaine
McCormick



Mary
Mee



Larry
Polich



Barbara
Vander Ecken



Margaret
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Seventh



Betty
Anderson



Bernice
Dhabalt



Monte
Dixon



John
Karpan



Loretta
Kauzlarich



Patty
Kissinger



Larry
Krpan



Marilyn
McCormick



Jerry
McCullough



Jimmy
Monaco



Gary
Noftsger



Larry
Pezzetti



Dick
Ragan



Duayne
Routh



Roy
Sims



Linda
Smith



Julia
Vander Ecken



Tommy
Walton



Dorothy
Wallace



Floyd
Wallace

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Sixth



Marilyn Anderson



Donnie Breese



Lester Cooper



Carolyn Fisher



Angela Gotta



Billy Kauzlarich



Raymond Langebartels



Alice McCormick



Mervin Miller



Marilyn Polich



Don Robinson



Dixie Van Eck



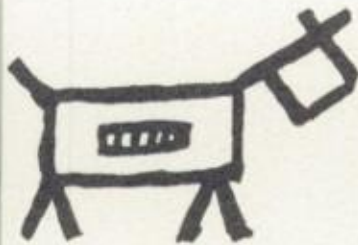
Jimmy Wilson

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Fifth



Douglas Bacon



Leona Breese



Leon Cooper



Karen Cowan



Phyllis Davis



Marilyn Galeazzi



Ronnie Jones



Edith McCormick



Tommie Milosevic



Forrest Routh



Claudia Ruark



Carl Seddon



Dwyla Straup



Mary Vander Ecken

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Patsy Bacon



Judith Colgan

Fourth



Larry Durham



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Larry Furgison



Gene Jeffries



Matt Karpan



Ronnie Kauzlarich



Rickie Konrad



Bill Leavengood



Janice Logli



Marc Luksetich



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Larry Pack



Ronnie Pezzetti



Janet Rigel



Gary Routh



Barbara Smith



Gary Wadle

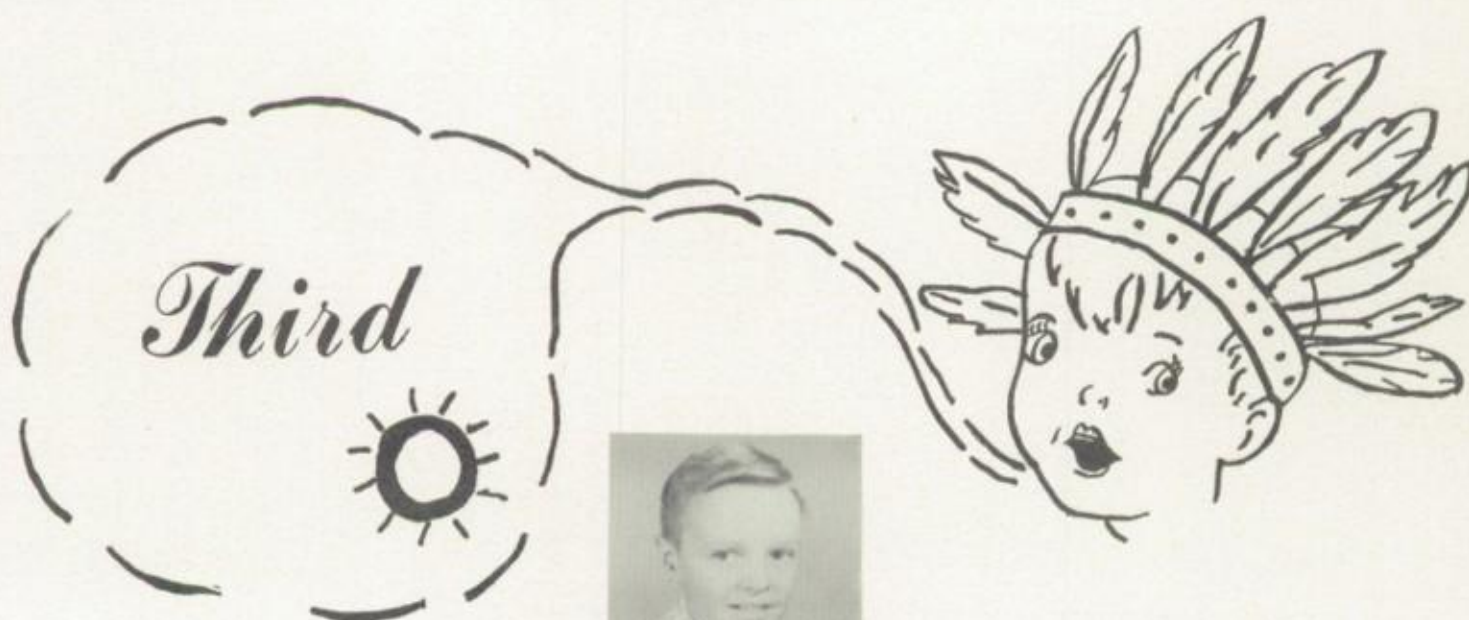


Monte Wadle



Mildred Wallace

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Leo
Bingham



Blanche
Dhabalt



Karolyn
Frick



Charles
Galeazzi



Cheryl
Goemaat



Robin
Hopkins



Rodger
Hutchinson



Suzanne
Kauzlarich



Sharon
Langebartels



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Second



Janet
Davis



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Frick



Kris
Garrett



Marsha
Gilman



Beverly
Hudson



Karen
Krpan



Donald
Larson



Paula
Luksetich



Shirley
Pack



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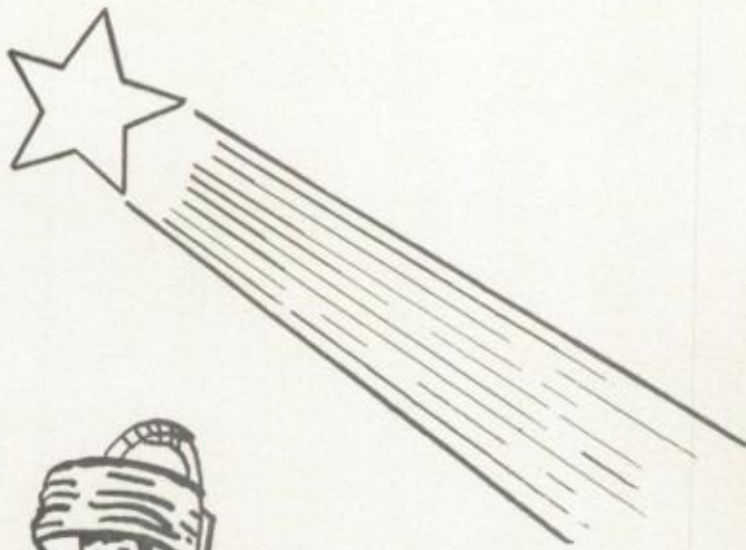


James
Wadle



Charlotte
Walton

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Michael
Hopkins

First



Rodney
Hutchinson



Donnie
Jones



Edward
Karnes



Nancy
Kauzlarich



Gary
Llewellyn



Marcia
Ohnemus



Donald
Rodgers



Russell
Routh



Patricia
Tickle



George
Vander Ecken



Donald
Verwers



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Kindergarten



Dennis Anderson

Shirley Bingham



Kitty Callahan Geraldine Fisher

Joyce Frick

Sharon Furgison Dennis Galeazzi



Hugh Haynes

June Haynes

Lynn Hoch

Jackie Jeffries

James Karnes



Carol Kauzlarich Everett McCarl

Mary McCarl

Dwight Miller Dwight McCormick



Marilyn
Ohnemus

Billie
Oliver

Nancy
Pezzetti

Karla
Roberts

Pamela
Wadle

James
Wallace

Kay McAllister

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Gary Boggs



ATHLETICS



Football



Front Row: L. to R: Bill Polich, Jim McCulley, Tom Spolar, John McCullough, Tom Pezzetti, Darwin Tobin, John Milosevic, Bill Seddon. Second Row: Bill Mee, Don Matkovich, Louie Karpan, Leonard Dhabalt, Jack Rankin, Jack Fortune, Jerry Pezzetti, Myron Breese. Back Row: Glen Johnson, Assistant Coach, Larry Seddon, Don Anderson, Elbert Sims, Dennis Miller, Jim Konrad, Bill Durham, Jerry Wadle, Keith Hopkins, Coach.

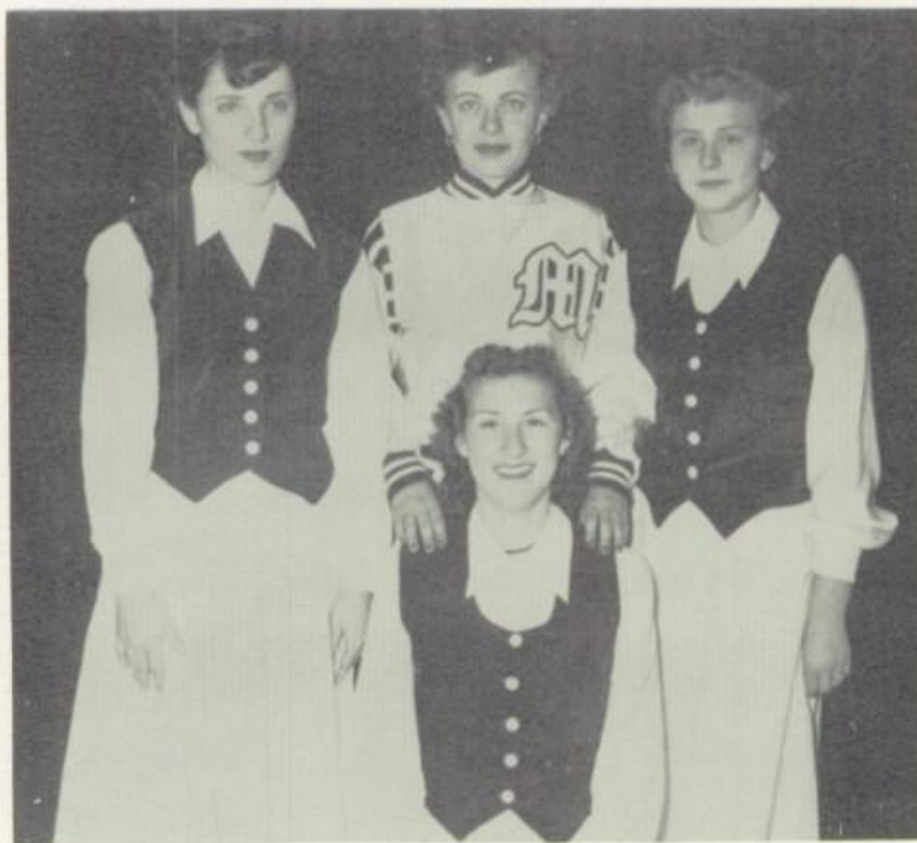
Melcher Warriors began practice on August 23, 1953, under the direction of Head Coach, Keith D. Hopkins, and Assistant Coach, Glen Johnson. Twenty-six boys reported for practice to prepare themselves for an eight-game schedule. Melcher enjoyed one of the best football seasons it has had for a number of years. The first game of the season, with Carlisle, was handled rather easily -- 39-0. Humeston measured Melcher for its only loss -- 25-7. On October 30, Melcher played Garden Grove for the Conference Championship. The game ended in a tie, Melcher placing second.

John McCullough, John Milosevic, Tom Pezzetti, Jack Fortune, and Louie Karpan made the "All-Conference Team." "Honorable Mention" went to Leonard Dhabalt, Jack Rankin, and Darwin Tobin.

Melcher scored 173 points -- opposition, 64. Melcher's goal was uncrossed at home.

Melcher	38--Carlisle	0
Melcher	7--Humeston	25
Melcher	19--Monroe	19
Melcher	13--Knoxville "B"	0

Melcher	41--Murray	0
Melcher	16--Pleasantville	0
Melcher	32--Murray	13
Melcher	6--Garden Grove	6



Cheerleaders

L. to R: Pat Perry, Jean Winters, Donna Smith.
Seated: Phyllis Rehor

High School Basketball



L. to R: Rosalee Smith, Manager, Shirley Karpan, Rose Bacon, Tomma Lou Smith, Becky Reiter, Arlene Polich, Betty Breese, Glen Johnson, Coach, Phyllis Rehor, Glenda Karpan, Carolyn Fortune, Harriett McCormick, Joan Seddon, Pat Perry, Donna Haug, Manager.

SEASON'S RECORD

Melcher.....55	Attica.....35
Melcher.....60	Lacona.....48
Melcher.....50	Liberty Center.21
Melcher.....36	Bussey.....63
Melcher.....35	Pleasantville..45
Melcher.....22	Humeston.....44
Melcher.....24	Carlisle.....54
Melcher.....43	Attica.....45
Melcher.....46	Pleasantville..53
Melcher.....49	Tracy.....46
Melcher.....42	Bussey.....60
Melcher.....27	Monroe.....44
Melcher.....30	Liberty Center.26
Melcher.....54	Carlisle.....79
Melcher.....36	Lacona.....48

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Melcher 45, Bussey 71

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS
Melcher 41, Eddyville 68



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Front Row: L. to R. Louie Karpan, Paul Vander Ecken, Harold Seuferer, Leonard Dhabalt, Bill Durham, Jerry Pezzetti, John McCullough. Back Row: L. to R. Thomas Leavengood, Manager, Tom Pezzetti, Bill Seddon, Bill Polich, John Milosevic, Myron Breese, Keith D. Hopkins, Coach.

SEASON'S SCORES

Melcher.....47	Attica.....49
Melcher.....43	Lacona.....45
Melcher.....47	Liberty Center.40
Melcher.....44	Bussey.....26
Melcher.....36	Pleasantville..31
Melcher.....51	Derby.....45
Melcher.....33	Humeston.....40
Melcher.....44	Carlisle.....55
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Melcher.....39	Tracy.....61
Melcher.....44	Bussey.....28
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Melcher.....59	Runnels.....46
Melcher.....49	Lacona.....51

MARION COUNTY TOURNAMENTS

Melcher 47, Attica 41
Melcher 39, Tracy 52

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Melcher 53, Bussey 41
Melcher 46, Tracy 60



Junior High Basketball



Back Row: L. to R. Martin Murphy, Coach, Naomi Langebartels, Mary Mee, Caroline Massarini, Barbara Vander Ecken, Linda Llewellyn, Josephine Fee. Front Row: L. to R. Loretta Kauzlarich, Bernice Dhabalt, Marilyn McCormick, Patty Kissinger, Linda Smith, Dorothy Wallace.

SEASON'S SCORES

Melcher.....23
 Melcher.....24
 Melcher.....17
 Melcher.....17
 Melcher.....16
 Melcher.....19
 Melcher.....34
 Melcher.....23

Lovilia.....39
 Milo.....18
 Liberty Center..21
 Attica.....24
 Liberty Center..13
 Milo.....22
 Lovilia.....54
 Bussey.....51



MENDENHALL BLACKSMITH AND REPAIR

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Back Row: L. to R. Larry Seddon, Martin Murphy, Coach, Larry Polich, Max Wright, Don Leavengood, Jim Konrad, Bill Konrad, Johnny Kissinger, Marvin Breese. Front Row: L. to R. Larry Pezzetti, Kenny Leavengood, Charles Logli, Jerry McCullough, Larry Krpan, Monte Dixon, Tommy Walton, Dickie Ragan.

SEASON'S SCORES

Melcher.....	42	Knoxville.....	7
Melcher.....	23	Chariton.....	15
Melcher.....	45	Derby.....	20
Melcher.....	35	Lovilia.....	31
Melcher.....	30	Milo.....	19
Melcher.....	35	Liberty Center..	14
Melcher.....	28	Attica.....	16
Melcher.....	47	Williamson.....	10
Melcher.....	33	Liberty Center..	14
Melcher.....	19	Milo.....	22
Melcher.....	31	Knoxville.....	22
Melcher.....	42	Lovilia.....	21
Melcher.....	36	Bussey.....	19



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ACTIVITIES



Homecoming



"OUR QUEEN"



L. to R: Shirley Karpan, Becky Reiter, Arlene Polich, Joan Seddon. Seated: Glenda Karpan.



First Prize Individual Float



Junior Class: First Prize Float



MELCHER MARCHING BAND

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Band



Back Row L. to R: Roland Straup, Josephine Fee, Caroline Massarini, Barbara Vander Ecken, Paul Vander Ecken, Darold Dhabalt, Dick Kruse, Emily Konrad, Neva McCreary, Becky Reiter, Larry Polich, Pat Perry. Middle Row L. to R: Donna Smith, Loretta Kauzlarich, Larry Seddon, Mike Spolar, Johnny Karpan, Jimmy Wilson, Montd Dixon, Larry Pezzetti, Linda Smith, Marilyn Polich, Linda Llewellyn, Jerry Goemaat, Johnny Kissinger. Front Row L. to R: Maureen Colbert, Glenda Karpan, Glenda Phyllis Rehor, Arlene Polich, Shirley Karpan.

Play Cast



Back Row L. to R: Maureen Colbert, Luetta Langebartles, Dick Kruse, Thomas Leavengood, Don Fee, Neva McCreary, Donna Smith. Front Row L. to R: Phyllis Rehor, Harriett McCormick, Edna White, Emily Konrad, Betty Breese, Glenda Karpan.



Annual



Staff

Standing L. to R: Elbert Sims, Maureen Colbert, Miss Stotts, Sponsor, Neva McCreary, Leonard Dhabalt. Seated L. to R: Emily Konrad, Donna Smith, Phyllis Rehor, Glenda Karpan.

Librarians



Librarians

Standing L. to R: Donna Smith, Joan Seddon, Miss Stotts, Sponsor, Don Matkovich. Seated L. to R: Mike Spolar, Arlene Polich, Phyllis Rehor, Neva McCreary.

Student



Council

Standing L. to R: Keith Hopkins, Sponsor, Jackie Gill, Darold Dhabalt, Larry Seddon. Seated L. to R: Thomas Spolar, Leonard Dhabalt, Thomas Pezzetti, Jean Winters, Alfred Wilson.

Seventh

Eighth



Fifth

Study of Colonization

Sixth



Third

Reading Corner

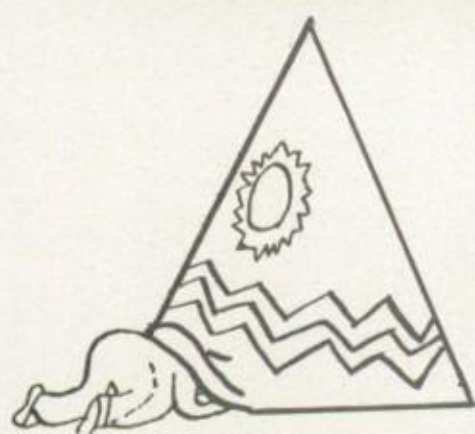
Fourth



Spelling Baseball



The Playhouse



First Second



Mother Goose Corner

Kindergarten

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Three Musketeers



In a Hurry?

Snapshots



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Atten--tion!



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Snapshots



Mow 'em Down

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Heap Big Pow Wow

Rear View

Muscleman



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